**Proposal to change the name of Ah in cabal**

3999. DR. A.K. PATEL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

*(a)* whether Government of Gujarat have submitted an application to the Central Government regarding changing the name of Ahmedabad to Karnawati:

(b) if so. the details thereof; and

(c) by when Central Government propose to accord approval in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAM I) : (a) to (c) The proposal for changing the name of Ahmedabad to Karnawati was received by the Government of India from the State Government of Gujarat after a Resolution in this regard had been passed by the Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation. The Government of India has, for the present, decided not to change the name.

**Promotions in NDMC Schools**

4000. SHRI GANDHI AZAD : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) how many Nursery/Primary Teachers have been promoted as Head Mistress/Head Master under NDMC Schools till now;

(b) how many 1 lead Mi stress/Head Masters have been appointed directly;

(c) how many promotions have been given during 1998, 1999,2000 and 2001 till date as Head Mistress/Head Master-;

(d) the year-wise SC/ST backlog and carry forward vacancies available in (a, b and c) above; and

(e) the number of eligible SCs/STs available and how many promoted against quota till now ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VJDYASAGAR RAO): (a) During 1998—2001, 10 Teaciiers were promoted to the grade of Head Master/Mistress (Nursery) and 95 to that of Head Master/Mistress (Primary).